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Report for period: October 31, 2018, through November 4, 2018.

WEDNESDAY

10-31-18¹

OFF DAY DUTIES

Steward **Dennis Nevin** was in attendance for Friday's scratches and Saturday's entries. He reported that both tasks were completed in a routine fashion.

THURSDAY

11-1-18¹

DECLARATIONS:

1st Race: #3 **Tanya Komarova** (Tr. **Steve Specht**)
Vet - Sick - Dr. Sporer. Refunds - \$566.32
3rd Race: #5 **Mirror Image** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**)
Vet - Sick - Dr. Sporer. Refunds - \$463.93
4th Race: #8 **Princess Becky** (Tr. **Janet Rodriguez**)
Vet - Sick - Dr. Sporer. Refunds - \$112.56

11-1-18²

BETUS INTERRUPTUS

Wagering on the first race was halted prematurely when a console in the Placing Judges stand malfunctioned. The cessation of wagering took place at 12:45 p.m. when post time was scheduled for 12:47 p.m.

When Placing Judge **Morgan Schlessner** attempted to input the track condition on the tote board approximately ten minutes to post a newly installed console malfunctioned. Tote replaced the console and the replacement unit caused the wagering machines to close with two minutes to post. Letters of explanation from the Mutuel department and from Am Tote are attached.

11-1-18³

VOIDED CLAIMS

Both claims deposited on today's card were voided by Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** when he placed the horses on the Vet's list.

In the second race **Isidro Tamayo** dropped a claim for **Tiz Willow** who was lame on the right front. The filly was sent back to the care of **Gary Stute**.

Samual Calvario attempted to buy **Sunday Nap** in the third race, but the horse was off on the left front and was returned to **Debbie Winick's** barn.

11-1-18⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	858	\$ 289,262.22
GG	790	\$ 139,559.06
OUT OF STATE		\$ 1,370,169.92
SCOT		\$ 179,322.50
TOTAL	1,648	\$ 1,978,313.70

FRIDAY11-2-18¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**3rd Race #4 **I Will Rule** - Tr. **Monty Meier**

Vet, Sick - Dr. Sporer. Refund - \$385.08

6th Race #5 **Lorelie G** - Tr. **Steve Specht**

Vet, Sick - Dr. Sporer. Refund - \$112.25

9th Race #4 **Stormy Charmant** - Tr. **Cliff DeLima**

Vet, Sick - Dr. Sporer. Refund - \$171.46

11-2-18²**FINANCIAL RESOLVED (CASE # 02BM060)**

A sixteen year old financial complaint was settled today when the stewards collected **\$132.00** for retired veterinarian **Roger Hunter D.V.M. Hunter** filed a complaint against owner **Peter Proscia** in June of 2002 alleging the above amount due for services rendered. **Proscia** was not present at a scheduled hearing back then and was subsequently suspended for that failure to appear.

Now **Proscia**, who lives in New York, wants to get his owner's license reinstated and local Trainer **R. B. Hess Sr.** put up the money on **Proscia's** behalf. **Mr. Proscia** still has a financial matter to resolve in Southern California but with respect to our complaint the Steward's issued the following ruling:

RULING NO # 14

The outstanding financial obligation to **Dr. Roger Hunter** having now been satisfied **Bay Meadows** Ruling #58 dated June 14, 2002, which suspended the license privileges of Owner **Peter M. Proscia** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

11-2-18³**SMOOTH SAILING**

Today's nine race program was conducted in a problem free fashion.

11-2-18⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	2,369	\$ 1,050,405.39
GG	1,137	\$ 464,284.30
OUT OF STATE		\$ 1,676,475.50
SCOT		\$ 338,445.00
TOTAL	3,506	\$ 3,529,610.19

SATURDAY11-3-18¹**EARLY DECLARATION**8TH Race - #3 **Burnthewhiteflag** - Tr. **Clifford DeLima**

Sick - Dr. Sporer. Refund - \$119.70

11-3-18²**TRAINER OBJECTION - FIRST RACE - NO CHANGE**

Jonathon Wong's assistant trainer **Daniel Villalobos**, lodged an objection as he felt his charge #1 **Run Like Rhett**, (2nd, **Edwin Gonzalez**) suffered interference at the hands of the winner, #5 **Dynamite Ride** ridden by **Catalino Martinez**. The interference allegedly took place in the first turn of the one mile event. After a thorough review the stewards took no action.

Replays showed that **Run Like Rhett** had trouble negotiating the Clubhouse turn and bore out on his own accord. **Catalino** and **Dynamite Ride** left enough room for **Run Like Rhett** but the latter took more than his share.

11-3-18³**VOIDED CLAIM - THIRD RACE**

Trainer **John Martin** deposited a claim for #6 **Rebecca's In Charge** but never got

possession of the filly as she re-bowed and was placed on the Vets' list. **Rebecca In Charge** was returned to **Isidro Tamayo's** barn.

11-3-18⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	4,227	\$ 2,289,633.08
GG	2,140	\$ 896,129.60
OUT OF STATE		\$ 1,877,277.93
SCOT		\$ 573,717.60
TOTAL	6,367	\$ 5,636,758.21

SUNDAY11-4-18¹**WARNING ISSUED (CASE 18GG0141)**

Trainer **Debbie Winick** was issued a warning concerning a situation that has given rise to a number of complaints which will be heard in the coming days.

Golden Gate management has instituted a new policy where Owners and Trainers must show their California Horse Racing Board credentials to gain admittance to the paddock to saddle their horses. While well intentioned the new policy was implemented without sufficient warning to the horsemen and this caused a lot of consternation between the horsemen and the security personnel who were tasked with enforcing the new policy.

In **Winick's** case she had left her license at the barn and returned there to retrieve it. Now that the backstretch is aware of the new procedures all has gone smoothly although some Trainers have raised concerns because the lanyards distributed for displaying one's license can get caught on tack during the saddling process.

11-4-18²**SIMONOVIC RULING (CASE # 18GG0130)****RULING NO # 15**

Owner **Steven S. Simonovic**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at **Golden Gate Fields** on or before November 3, 2018, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The above ruling was issued after respondent failed to appear at the hearing scheduled to address the allegations that he owes \$3,039.15 to San Francisco Equine.

11-4-18³**Early Declarations**

2 nd Race #5 Hammy Time	Tr. Rhoda March Vet. - Sick - Dr. Grantham. Refund - \$ 169.90
3 rd Race #8 Big Sunset	Tr. Quentin Miller Vet. - Sick - Dr. Sporer. Refund - \$ 97.70
4 th Race #6 Unbridled Skye	Tr. Steve Specht Vet. - Sick - Dr. Sporer. Refund \$ 316.83
7 th Race #2 Warrior Mom	Tr. Daniel Franko Stewards - Re-enter. Refund \$ 234.50
8 th Race #7 Fellina	Tr. Bobby Grayson Vet. - Sick - Dr. Grantham. Refund \$ 99.72
9 th Race #7 Rush	Tr. Jonathon Wong Vet. - Sick - Dr. Grantham. Refund \$ 554.44

11-4-18⁴**Rivera Ruling****RULING NO # 16**

Exercise Rider **Arcadio Rosales Rivera** is fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to follow the instructions of the Golden Gate Fields **Outrider**, a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (cases not covered - galloping too close to the rail and interfering with workers).

The above ruling was composed after morning outrider **Nancy Barney** brought **Rivera** to the Stewards for galloping along the rail this morning. The incident was compounded because two workers had to abort their mission when **Rivera's** horse impeded their progress. **Arcadio** explained the horse was hard to handle and he attempted to get him to the outside but could not accomplish the feat in a timely fashion.

11-4-18⁵**POST TIMES ADJUSTED**

A large closing day crowd at Santa Anita seeking to cash on mandatory payout pools caused that track to adjust their post times to accommodate the throng. Our Mutuel Department requested and received permission to adjust our post times so our races did not run on top of Southern California. As it turned out the change in the north could have been averted as the fluctuating post at Santa Anita made both tracks run races too close to each other on a couple of occasions. Our last post was approximately ten minutes behind what was originally scheduled.

11-4-18⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,839	\$ 793,558.56
GG	3,210	\$ 420,352.80
OUT OF STATE		\$ 1,778,183.56
SCOT		\$ 416,466.80
TOTAL	5,049	\$3,408,561.72

Veterinarian's List - There were Nineteen (19) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 11 Injured: 1
Unsound: 4 Shockwave: 3

There were Seventeen (17) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 9 Injured: 4
Unsound: 3 Bled: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	702	\$260,280.70
Fresno Club One	193	\$234,919.40
Monterey	557	\$209,741.30
Pleasanton	2,989	\$1,398,721.11
Sacramento	2,701	\$1,016,489.13
San Jose	4,414	\$1,215,780.52
San Mateo	4,984	\$2,969,593.12
Santa Rosa	1,448	\$479,548.48
Stockton	1,957	\$753,149.39
Vallejo	1,512	\$656,145.52
So. California	0	\$3,944,264.20
Out of State	0	\$16,513,081.89

	11/01	11/02	11/03	11/04	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	2	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CLAIMS	2	3	1	4	10	31	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	0	1	2	
REFUNDS	4	8	3	9	24	64	
RULINGS	0	1	0	2	3	16	
CLAIMS VOIDED	2	1	1	0	4	4	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HERBUVEAUX, STEWARD_____
WILL MEYERS, STEWARD_____
DENNIS NEVIN, STEWARD